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## JUDGE TAFT.

We welcome and speed our distinguished guest. Our people, Democrats and Republicans alike, turned out to hear the great son of Ohio. Judge Taft is a great man—a man of high character, pure in public and private life, a wonderful organizer and administrator. He would dignify any office to which he might aspire. Winchester honored itself in honoring him. We trust that before the campaign is over we may have within our city limits, the eloquent standard bearer of Democracy, W. J. Bryan.

## TRADE AT HOME.

We call the particular attention of our home people to an extract from an editorial in the Lexington Herald, published in our issue of Wednesday. Among other things the Herald said:

Patronize Home Merchants.

"The business community can afford to be broad and liberal, but there are certain things in which Lexington business men should stand together for Lexington first, last, and all the time. We should strive to keep as much of the Lexington trade at home as possible. We should practice as well as preach the patronage of home industries."

So in Winchester, we should all patronize our home merchants. The merchants carry a varied stock as do the Lexington stores. In clothes, hardware, dry goods and other things, our local firms sell the same goods as cheap and in many cases cheaper than the Lexington merchants. We are far better in this regard than many other towns of the Blue Grass. Still, there is far too much trading in Lexington. Let us keep our money at home.

And, again, some hundreds of Lexington papers come into Winchester and Clark county every day. They are full of Lexington advertisement. They are read in the homes of our people. The Winchester merchant does not appear in their columns.

The News gives our local merchants the chance to tell about their wares in the homes of the city and county. It gives the merchant the only opportunity he has to get before the people as frequently and as effectively as do the Lexington firms. The local man who wants to keep in the race, who wants to extend his business should not fail to advertise in the home paper.

## LOCAL ISSUES.

One of the most striking features in the present campaign is the multiplicity of local issues which have been injected into the fight in many of the States. In some of them, the local questions had far subordinated the Presidential contest. And this applies equally to both the great parties.

In Ohio, the exposures made by W. R. Hearst has eliminated Senator Foraker from the fight for reelection and has caused many Foraker men to threaten to vote against the national ticket. Some little time ago, it was thought by shrewd observers that Taft had a clear field and that Governor Harris might fail of election. In a poll taken by

the Cincinnati Enquirer, it would seem that Harris is running ahead of Taft in the State. A poll is uncertain, at the best. But the local troubles have cast confusion in the ranks of the Republican party in Ohio.

In Missouri, the old Democratic machine is fighting the election of Governor Folk to the Senate and this has split the party in two. Local issues again predominate in that State.

In Indiana, the presidential fight has been almost forgotten in the fierce contest over the liquor question. Both parties are divided.

In New York State, the bitter opposition of the machine politicians to the renomination of Governor Hughes tore up the party. His renomination probably helped the National ticket throughout the country. But the effect in New York is problematical. The State race entirely overshadows the Presidential.

So in Illinois, New Jersey, Connecticut, Tennessee and West Virginia, local issues are cutting deep.

## Poles Are Burned.

Manager Bridwell, of the Cumberland Telephone, this city, was notified Wednesday morning that four hundred and thirty of its poles stacked at Colby Station were destroyed by fire, last Thursday evening. The poles caught from sparks from a passing engine. They were to have been used in building the Colby and Beckerville exchange. The loss will amount to \$1,000.

## K. W. C. NOTES.

This year K. W. C. will be represented in the State Oratorical contests. Last year it was not among the contestants but already the best men in the school are at work on their articles. A preliminary contest will be held in December and the successful contestant will represent the College at the annual contest in April.

It is six years since K. W. C. has won a contest, and the men feel that it ought to come to them again.

## Preparatory Department.

Athletics in Kentucky Wesleyan College are taking on new life. A series of football games have been arranged with the City School. One game has already been played. It resulted in a 0-0 tie. It was well played throughout.

The next game will be played Monday. Prep. will play an all prep. team filling in the several places that were filled by outside boys. The youngsters give a good example of how the game should be played. It is well worth while to watch them. The teams average about 125 lbs. A challenge has been received from a Richmond team. Other games will be arranged.

## More Oratory.

A declamation contest will be held in the Preparatory Department of K. W. C. in early December. Already the contestants are selecting their declamations and have begun their work. A fine brand of Ciceros will be the result. A gold medal will be awarded to the winner. The boys entered include: Frank McNeill, Kash Strothers, A. Bruce, Cummings, John C. Taylor, William Clark, and Thos. Harrison.

In addition to the elocution work in the College, Prof. Dalgety has organized a class in the City School. It gives promise of doing some very good work.

Two new men reported for work in the College this week, Mr. C. A. Humphrey, of Woodlawn, Ky., and Mr. Ellis Wade, of North Middletown.

## International Bible Conference.

The College is to be represented at the first International Bible Conference of the Y. M. C. A. to be held at Columbus, O., October 22-25, by two delegates, Prof. B. T. Spencer and Grover Aikin. They will bring back a supply of enthusiasm and outlines of work that will aid the Bible work, materially. This work is as important feature of College life throughout the country and K. W. C. is to be congratulated not only upon the number of students, but also upon the men in charge of the classes.

The Y. M. C. A. was very fortunate in securing Rev. Mr. Ballou, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Middleboro to conduct the meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Ballou is a forceful and enthusiastic speaker. He is attending the Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky.

## TRAIN DELAYED.

The C. & O. passenger train No. 24, which arrives in this city at 9:25 p. m., was delayed here Wednesday night for nearly two hours, on account of the breaking down of a freight train between here and L. & E. Junction.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS PROMPTLY.

Saves Dwelling House by Effort—Small Loss Sustained.

The fire department was called out early Thursday morning to put out what seemed to be a disastrous fire at the residence of H. H. Hall and A. J. Earp, on Lexington avenue.

The fire originated in a small shed close to the dwelling house of Mr. Hall and spread rapidly to the barn adjoining Mr. Earp's. The department responded promptly and succeeded in saving the dwelling of Mr. Hall, which was on fire several times and a part of the barn. The cause is unknown. Damage to Mr. Hall about \$250 covered by insurance, to Mr. Earp about \$100 without insurance.

## SWISS AERONAUTS RESCUED FROM SEA

Helvetia Makes Best Flight in Berlin Contest.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Only one of the 23 balloons which started in the race for the international trophy Sunday from Schmargendorf is unaccounted for. This is the German balloon 'Buley', under the command of Dr. Niemeyer, with Hans Hiedemann as assistant. Dispatches received here from Cuxhaven announced that the Spanish contestant, Castilla, dropped into the ocean six miles north of Helgoland and that the navigators, Montojo and Robero, were rescued by fishermen. A dispatch was received from Molde, Norway, telling of the descent of the Swiss balloon Helvetia to the ocean and the rescue of Colonel Schack and E. Mesner.

Molde is only 32 miles southwest of Christiansand, and to reach this point the Helvetia must have traveled about 1,250 kilometers, or 775 miles in a direct line, and must have traveled over the Skagerack or the still greater body of the North sea. This is by far the greatest distance yet reported to the credit of any of the contestants, the majority of whom either took a somewhat circuitous course or were compelled to descend on account of their proximity to water.

The Helvetia is the fifth balloon among the international contestants to come to grief; the Conqueror and the Montanes burst at a high altitude and the Saint Louis and Castilla were wrecked in the North sea. Although no casualties followed these disasters, the escape of the men who were in the unfortunate balloons was almost miraculous.

## Church Had Prosperous Year.

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—Notwithstanding the panic, the biggest year's business in its history in dollars and cents was done up to October 1, this year, by the Board of Church Extension of the churches of Christ. This statement summarizes the annual report by the board delivered before the international missionary convention. The board's chief work was in housing 87 homeless congregations and it loaned about \$50,000 more for church extension than ever before in its history. An attractive event of the session was the wedding in the convention building of H. D. Hughes of Columbia Missouri, university and Miss Lula Lego, of Champaign, Ills.

## The Sympathy of Friendship.

It is sublime to feel and say of another, I need never meet, or speak, or write to him; we need not re-enforce ourselves or send tokens of remembrance; I rely on him as on myself; if he did thus or this, I know it was right.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## Notice.

I make to your individual measure suits and overcoats for \$18.00 and up.  
GEORGE N. KOHLHASS.  
10-12-3t.



# TAFT SIZES UP THE SITUATION

Completes Three-day Campaign in Ohio and Has no Fears For State.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Judge Taft has concluded his three-day campaign in Ohio. What he thinks of the situation is set forth in the following statement:

"I have now spent three days in the state of Ohio, much of the time in industrial and labor centers among men who, it was reported, were disaffected and opposed to the Republican party and its candidates. Wherever I appeared I was cordially received and only an occasional interruption indicated that misrepresentation of the attitude of the party and the candidates had made a casual impression. It is my opinion that the attitude of labor toward the Republican party has been misrepresented quite as freely as that of the party and the candidate toward labor, and I find no reason for the belief that labor will divide other than on the lines that have heretofore divided it. In my opinion, the normal Republican labor vote will be cast as heretofore.

"In the agricultural regions it is quite apparent that the farmers are opposed to a change that will imperil their present prosperity.

"The situation in Ohio is entirely satisfactory, and no one has any reasonable doubt but that the Republican majority will be a substantial one. I certainly have no doubt on the subject myself."

Steubenville and Wheeling furnished the big audiences of the day; although at each of the nine stops there were crowds and enthusiasm. Steubenville made much of the candidate. He constituted the chief attraction in a lengthy parade which marched through the streets for half an hour. After the parade an open air meeting was held opposite the court house. Many thousands of people participated in the celebration.

The central market house was cleared at Wheeling and there the candidate addressed an immense audience representing labor, and to whom he made his labor speech in full. From the market house Mr. Taft was taken to the old Baltimore and Ohio station which had been temporarily abandoned by the railroad. Here a business men's meeting was held, participated in by many thousands of persons.

During the day the candidate traversed the great pottery region of Ohio and at Cadiz made his talk to farmers in the center of the wool growing district. It was just dusk when Judge Taft left his home state and pulled across the Ohio river to West Virginia. He had spoken in his own state during the day at Wellsville, Empire, Mingo Junction, Cadiz, Steubenville, Martins Ferry, Bridgeport and Bellaire.

## Stolen Wagons Recovered.

New York, Oct. 15.—By the arrest of nine men who were arraigned in court, the police believe they have solved the mystery of the disappearance of one hundred delivery wagons and horses and merchandise, valued at \$100,000 in this city in the last few months. Twelve of the stolen rigs, all re-painted, were found in a stable at Central avenue, Brooklyn. Nearly every one of the wagons was taken while delivering goods.

## Train Kills Two.

Norwalk, O., Oct. 15.—Oscar Kilper, 20, and Walter Spring, 22, both of Canton beating their way on a Wheeling and Lake Erie passenger train, were killed in this city. The young men were riding on the top of a passenger coach and were struck by an overhead bridge. Kilper's body was found along the tracks a few hours later and Spring's body fell from the top of the car when the train was uncoupled at Toledo.

## Putnam Is Officially Dry.

Ottawa, O., Oct. 15.—The returns of the election held under the Rife law as certified to the board of elections shows that Putnam county went dry by a majority of 21 instead of wet by a majority of 145, as the unofficial returns indicated. The wets claim that a mistake was made in certifying the vote from one precinct in Ottawa and that they will contest the election. If the board certifies a majority for the drys.

LOST—Ladies gold watch, initial B. on front; fancy dial. Gentleman's picture in back. Finder return to this office and receive reward.  
10-12-t.

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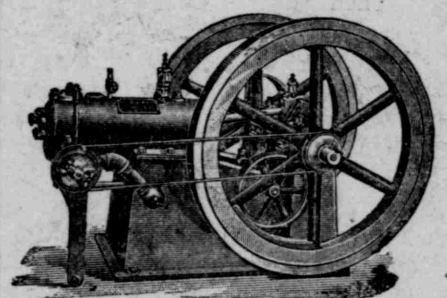
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One-half cent per word, per insertion, 5 cents, per calendar month. Nothing counted less than 20 words. No item charged on books for less than 25 cents.

WANTED.—Man to do some brick work, repairing and resetting. Apply immediately at News office.  
10-12-tf.

FOUND.—On Main street, ladies gold watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. L. D. HASTINGS, C. & O. Freight office  
10-12-tf.

WANTED.—People who have rooms to rent, board for sale, or who want help, to advertise in this column.  
10-12-tf.

WANTED.—Second-hand old-fashioned brass kettle. Cheap. Address X, News office.  
10-12-6t.

WANTED.—To rent eight room house, gas and water. Must be centrally located. Address B, this office.  
1-12-3t.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Three houses. Apply Mrs. Joicy Burgin, College street.  
10-14-tf.